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"Ball on, ball on, and on, and on."

The Times
LOS ANGELESBEATEN HUNS TURN TO TRICKY
PEACE OFFENSIVE FOR ESCAPEAMERICAN AND GERMAN IN DESPERATE
AIR BATTLE OVER OUR LINES AT TOUL

BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, May 3.—In a desperate air fight over the American lines northwest of Toul today, Charles W. Chapman, Jr., of Waterloo, Iowa, and a German pilot, with whom he was fighting, plunged to earth inside the German lines, both their machines wrapped in flames. It was shortly after 9 o'clock this morning when the American patrolling machines left the ground, one after the other. They circled above the hangars until they got into a V-shape formation. Then, with the roar of motors, they hit for the line.

They had patrolled the section once and were starting on a second tour when sparkling specks were seen in the sky far away within the German lines. The American airmen turned quickly, but kept their formations and saw the German group continue on its course and the American planes starting to lead them off. The American pilots soon recognized the formation was German, who swung about sharply. Then the machine guns came into action and the battle was on, while

not seem to see them until the Americans were almost overhead. Suddenly the American formation took a dive toward the Germans, who swung about sharply. Then the machine guns came into action and the battle was on, while

watchers on the ground were unable to tell which was which, as all ten machines darted in and out, up and down, and turned back.

Then one machine, a German, left the formation, and another,

in which was Chapman, followed, his gun spitting bullets. The Germans banked and Chapman did likewise, while both were pouring lead into each other. Two bursts of flame were seen and the machines went spinning down, long

trails of fire and smoke streaming out behind them.

The American flyers returned home saddened over the loss of their comrade, the first of their number failing to return after getting his Boche.

GERMAN DRIVE STOPPED;
ALLIES BEGIN ATTACKS.

Channel Ports Definitely Out of Ludendorff's Reach; Boys of Eighteen Help Fill Teuton Ranks.

Turned Tables.

BY ARTHUR S. DRAPER.
POSTERS ENTERED IN WAR SEVEN
CAMPAIGN ARE TO BE EXHIBITED
HERE—NAME AWARD JURY.

Hundreds of artists and draftsmen of California were notified yesterday of the national poster competition for the War Savings campaign, which will open in the Olive-street school exhibition to be open to the public from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., and last two days.

These persons who have agreed to enter on the Southern California jury include: Mrs. E. Allen Batchelder, Miss Mary Rose, Miss Helen Wood, Mrs. Agnes Hale, Miss Ethel Clegg, Miss Lois and Miss May Gearhart.

July will select the posters best suited to the War Savings campaign, and the winner will be the winner of the national group and then in the national jury.

ON PREPAREDNESS.

Emergency League Members
Guests Hear Talks by Savvy
Body Head and Film Man.

More than 100 members of the Food Emergency League and women of the organization met in the Woman's Clubhouse, Hollywood, last night to listen to address by Perry Weldner, assistant director for California of the National War Savings Committee, and William de Mille, motion-picture reactor.

The league attack was pressed all day and completely failed. Its lines were nowhere advanced at the close and in places were retired. The loss and disorganization were so heavy that full days were allowed to pass without any further action.

An action of this type, conducted on so large a scale, breaking down in the seventh week of the offensive, is of significance.

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HAYES WILL START
CAMPAIGN HERE SOON.

J. O. Hayes, Republican candidate for Governor, will arrive in Los Angeles this morning for a stay. He will be at Hayes headquarters, No. 211 Liberty Building, day.

Gov. Stephens, who also seeks the Republican nomination, arrived yesterday night, participating in the Liberty Loan drive, rather than politics.

It is said Mr. Hayes will name manager for his southern campaign within a few days.

The Times "Want
get maximum results
minimum cost."

BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

ONDON, May 3.—The French gained ground today; so did the British. The Germans gained nothing. The outlook on the front continues hopeful for the Allies. Apparently Ludendorff's well-laid plans have been thwarted. At any rate the German drive was slowed up and the channel ports seem out of reach of the Hun. It is evident that the plans of the German General Staff have miscarried. The resistance offered has been much stiffer than expected.

By far the most striking news of the week is the Reuter telegram from French official sources saying the higher command had decided of the appearance at an early stage of a full company class of 1920, already in the field after only eight weeks' training. It is much the earliest call of men yet made since the war began. These boys, not quite or just 18, are an index to the men of the present battle.

The action of last Monday, April 29, is of great importance in an index of the stage the battle had reached after a full of days. Thirteen enemy divisions, of which eleven are identified, attacked the French and British along a front of 1630 yards west of Ypres, with the object of carrying the remainder of one of hills of which Kemmel is the first.

ALLIED FORCES IN HAND.

It is significant that this attack was met by the concentration of the first time since the northern battle began of more than half many men on the defensive side as there were on the offensive. order was Australians on the right in low ground south of the English in the hills joining the English near La Clyte, English divisions on the plain beyond as far as the region of

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FOE IN AWKWARD PREDICAMENT.

The Germans are in an awkward predicament in the west, Henni Bidou, the famous military critic of the Paris "Journal des Débats." He sums up the situation as follows:

"The dominating fact is that the enemy, whose principal interest is in Picardy, finds himself, probably in spite of himself, in a position where he is obliged to throw in forces always more favorable, without the success he obtains bringing him nearer victory."

"Having commenced on April 9 south of Armentières and Lys an engagement which was no more than a simple diversion, he curved his line forward and the next day had to extend it to the north. In this way he has dug out a vast pouch, in a few days he spent twenty-one divisions, but this pouch barred on both flanks, he had to disengage his right flank

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URGE OF STRIFE
RECRUITS HALE.

Rich Maine Man, Brother of Senator, Ministers to the Wounded.

[DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

WASHINGTON BUREAU
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 3.—Eugene Hale, Jr., broker of New York City, a son of Eugene Hale, formerly a Senator from Maine, has enlisted as a private in the army, and will go into training at once at Camp Devens, Mass., it was learned here tonight.

Some time ago Mr. Hale went abroad, and with the assistance of two French cooks, established a canteen in the only house left standing in a devastated area behind the French front. There for five months, he supplied food to men in the trenches. A few days ago he returned to the United States and, although a man of considerable means, he promptly enlisted as a private.

"Without Annexation—

KULTUR IS
BRUTALITYRuss Bleed White
by Invader.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

MOSCOW, Thursday, April 25 (via Vladivostok, April 26.)—Germany's barbarous treatment of the inhabitants of occupied territories and constant requisitioning of food are provoking great resentment.

In a village in the Kiev district the inhabitants resisted the Germans for three days with machine guns and rifles and were subdued by the use of armored cars.

In the government of Minsk the Germans seized able-bodied persons in the street and are sending them to Germany. Those trying to escape are shot.

GERMAN HAND EXPOSED.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, May 3.—Finnish newspapers are calling for the establishment of a monarchy in Finland, according to an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Copenhagen.

TO EXPLO. POLAR.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

AMSTERDAM, April 17 (by mail)

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THE WISE SAYINGS
OF SPORT O'MALLEY

Monk Fowler appears to be too sturdy and strong for Joe Benjamin. He is Joe's master at in-fighting, but why so clever a man as Monk should resort to holding-on tactics is beyond our comprehension. If he can't whip his man without clinging on at times for dear life he had better quit the ring at once. Gene Watson is another one of these hugging creatures. And right here we wish to say that these unfair tactics are beginning, in a measure, to spoil the boxing entertainments at Vernon. Jack Doyle endeavors to eliminate the clinging as much as possible, but if it were understood that a boxer would be thrown out of the ring the moment he falls back on holding maneuvers to save his bacon, there would be a sudden end to those storms of protest that shake the rafters every Tuesday night when one of these clingers boxes.

Magie of Sport plays hobbies with Boots Weber at times. His one best bet in the cuisine line is chicken à la southern style smothered all over with little, round biscuits—accent on the biscuits. At Oakland last week, a friend of Boots' lured him to his house for a lung of the aforementioned belly timber. In a luscious moment and just as he had, in his mind's eye, hit a three-bagger with his twentieth biscuit, Boots was called on to say grace. Stunned by the suddenness of the attack, just as he was ambling to the plate, he made a stab at the following: "O Lord, we thank you for the biscuits and hope you will have the Angels in the lead by May 15."

Pop Arlett turned his ankle in Wednesday's game and had to quit. He viewed the rest of the game sitting far up in the grand stand back of our box. As we were glancing up his way with commiseration in our eye a friend of ours cut in with, "Have you seen 'Mary's Ankle'?" "Yes, and enjoyed it very much," was our sincere rejoinder. We felt sorry for Arlett, and certainly showed our sympathy by frequent little sneaking, sidelong looks up his way.

Charley Van Loan, the man that made the Saturday Evening Post famous, always goes to the demolition bow-wows when he visits Washington Park. He was there, front seat and a tab, last Wednesday afternoon, which fact spelled a field day for the hot-dog man. Charley, in four times on, batted 1,000.

Talk about a pretty race—that in the Pacific Coast League at present is one to thrill over. But few games separate the leader from the tail-end. We do not believe this state of affairs will last much longer, however, as the Oaks don't appear to be strong enough to keep out of the deep cellar in the near future.

Fred Fulton, when here several weeks ago, acknowledged to us that if Jack's pretensions. Should Jack knock out Miske, we can't imagine any inducement in the world luring Freddie into the ring with the "Picasso boy."

Johnny McGraw will about make a runaway race of it in the National League, but he will meet his Marine next October when he hooks up with the White Sox. "Comiskey's pets have the entrails, which they showed in the fifth game last year. After that it was only a question of "how soon?"

Charley McHugh has asked us to set him right in regard to the recent earthquake. "True," says he, "I was on first just after the rattle and had intended to steal second, but Beany Walker missed my signal and clung to second for dear life."

Believe us, Infielder Caldwell has a dandy whip and appears to be rather certain on ground balls, but whether he is there with the willow—the real milk in the baseball coconut—remains to be seen.

It is a tight race between Sammy Crawford and Little Bo-Pepe as to who will strike out first. Both are often in the "two hole," but manage to connect with the horsehide on the third swing.

It is whispered that Bill Stumpf, when he took a birdseye view of the Oaks at Washington Park last Tuesday, turned on his heels and sang, "I'm on My Way to Mandalay."

Valentini's spitball worked well last Wednesday. The lad has been pitching good this spring and bids fair to develop into one of Killefer's best bets.

If Cooper were in, Paris just now there isn't a chance for a projectile from one of those 75-milers to hit him.

As sure as a gun—Hawks and his daily strike-out.

EDWIN F. O'MALLEY.

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NEW ARTIFICE OF
THE KAISER LOOMS
AS SMASH FAILS

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, May 3.—In the personal opinion of Lord Robert Cecil, Minister of Blockade, the failure of Germany's "knockout offensive" on the western front will result in a big peace offensive, directed mainly against Great Britain and possibly made in an attractive form, but which will not afford any terms the Allies can look at.

In this opinion, made in a statement to the Associated Press, Lord Robert expressed the further belief that the new peace offensive would be largely for German consumption, because "the rulers of Germany know if they have to rely on their own resources they cannot hold out much longer."

PEACE PLLOTS PLANNED TO BLIND ALLIES.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

LONDON, May 3.—Military and political developments of great importance seem imminent. The question is whether the enemy's peace drive is intended to synchronize with the next military operation or to follow it. The peace drive is being prepared with German thoroughness and it will have powerful momentum when it is launched.

There are two ways to look at this peace drive, which is certain to come very soon. The foolish optimists who consistently have underrated the enemy throughout the war and even now have learned little from the events of the last six weeks, have hypothesized themselves into believing the German army is near collapse and the military leaders are about to throw up their hands. They exaggerate the war weariness of Austria, the losses in Picardy and Flanders and the signs of unrest in Germany. They see rumors of a peace drive as a confession of failure by the German militarists and a quick ending of the war.

MAN SUPPLY NEARLY EXHAUSTED.

The German militarists—Ludendorff and his band of skillful assistants—are professional soldiers; they did not plan a six weeks' campaign which would end in surrender. They have a supply of men which is not nearly exhausted. If proof of this is needed it is only necessary to refer to Haig's campaign at Ypres last year. At no time in that long battle did he have an army comparable numerically with that now under Ludendorff's command. In fact, Haig probably employed fewer divisions between May and November than Germany has used in the last four weeks.

Good judges assure me the enemy is strong enough to continue to deal heavy blows. If that is true, then why the peace drive; why the camouflage gloom that is being spread by so many German newspapers? The answer is found in the history of the events preceding the present campaign. Germany made her big peace drive in February and early March, how big it is impossible to state now. At that time Ludendorff never slackened for a moment his preparations for the military thrust.

The peace drive was a German gamble. It was hoped to throw the Allies off their balance; it was intended to distract their attention from the military front. Everyone can measure the success it attained.

That is the German policy today. The German militarists are playing possum, they are creating a peace atmosphere because it will make their task less difficult. And the task of Ludendorff and company is to vindicate German militarism.

THE ALLIES' GREATEST WAR AIM IS TO DISCREDIT LUDENDORFF.

Anyone who considers the events since March 21 discredit Ludendorff can make peace very soon without much difficulty. But fortunately there are few who see the battle of 1918 in that light.

EMPEROR CHARLES IN LEADING PART.

The coming peace maneuver will be based on territorial exchanges, a method which is likely to satisfy many who look on the war in a narrow way. Emperor Charles will play a leading part. He is being coached by the rulers of Germany—the militarists.

He will try to placate Italy, and pose as the friend of France, and the well-wisher of England and Belgium. He is undoubtedly sincerely anxious for peace, but he is powerless to act without the sanction of the German militarists. They intend to plead they have no desire for conquest, but only are desirous of peace.

An attempt is going to be made to satisfy even America. But so long as Ludendorff directs the peace drive America cannot attain her chief war aim. There is no compromise between right and wrong. Ludendorff is a wonderful leader, he is a powerful dictator, he represents America's greatest enemy. And he is managing the coming peace drive as one of his multitudinous duties as the military dictator of the Central Powers.

War Secretary Asks Authority to Call, Arm and Train Enough Troops to Defeat Germans

For Democracy.

VAST SUMS FOR ARMY.

Fifteen Billion is New Estimate.

"We will Call Enough Men to Make Victory Certain," Baker Declares.

Every Cantonment to be Enlarged; Quarter Million Called to Colors.

(By A. P. NIGHT WIRE)

WASHINGTON, May 3.—

Simultaneously with the announcement today that 233,000 men from forty-five States had been called to join the colors in May, Secretary Baker indicated the scope of the government's plan for increasing its fighting strength, by stating that Congress had been asked to appropriate approximately \$15,000,000,000 for the army for the next fiscal year. That amount, in exclusive of funds provided in the fortifications bill, which not only covers coast defenses, but as a rule provides the bulk of heavy field ordnance.

Last year the army estimate aggregated six billion and six hundred millions to pay for a force of 1,500,000 men, which already had been exceeded.

The call for a quarter of a million men during May goes to all States except California, Oregon and Nevada, which, with the District of Columbia, already have supplied so large a part of their quotas that it was decided not to include them this time. The movement in most States will begin May 25 and will be completed in five days.

RUSHED TO COLORS.

By this order the War Department abandons the plan of assembling men in even monthly increments of approximately 100,000. The call for 150,000 in April and 233,000 this month will bring out in two months half of the number originally contemplated for the year. Officials made it clear that it is now the purpose to mobilize all the men for whom equipment and training facilities can be provided.

"Let us avoid specific figures," Secretary Baker said again today. "They imply limits. There is no limit. We will call out enough men to make victory possible. We will call them as rapidly as they can be trained and sent forward."

In preparation for this tremendous demand on the army, the War Department committee has decided today that every existing cantonment in the country will be enlarged, and every National Guard unit increased in its capacity. It is regarded as probable that some new cantonments must be built. Ground already has been obtained in the vicinity of several cantonments on a POPULATION BASIS.

The men called out this month will be mobilized generally at the same time, and the men from the same States have previously been sent. Some of the camps will have been converted into replacement divisions, and the new men will be

redistributed in accordance with their qualifications.

Under the increased army plan a great number of new divisions may be created, with authority now asked for unlimited power to create fighting units, some of the men of the May draft may be assigned to these new formations.

It is regarded as likely, however, that the April and May drafts, will be used largely to fill up divisions at home, while the seasoned personnel from those divisions is sent overseas to fill the gaps.

Since the number of divisions on the other side is rapidly and steadily increased, the flow of replacement troops must increase proportionately.

TO REDRAFT BILL.

A new draft of the annual Army Appropriation Bill, providing for the needs of 3,000,000 men, under the \$15,000,000,000, will be laid before the House Military Committee when it reassembles next Monday.

Secretary Baker, Maj. Gen. Maurice Clegg, chief of staff of the Army, appeared today before the committee's executive session, discussing the estimate to carry out the recommendations for war.

While some of the House administration leaders voiced support of the War Department's program, the sentiment expressed was not altogether unanimous, regarding the need for unlimited power to determine the size of the army. Senator Sherman, in an address to the Senate, said he could not support such a bill, and that Congress should fix the number of men.

Representative Dent of Alabama, chairman of the House Committee on Armed Services, announced yesterday that he had decided himself thoroughly in favor of the War Department's program.

ARMY DATA FOR THE HOUSE.

Detailed estimates of funds needed for all branches of the army services were submitted to the House Military Committee today by Secretary Baker and his aides. The session was executive.

Secretary Baker, referring to his estimate for the immediate war program, said the principal increases are in the ordnance bureaus and the quartermaster-general's department.

The Secretary said the airplane programming had not met expectations, and blamed the overconfidence of the government and lack of ability of contractors to fulfill their contracts as speedily as they had promised. He said the Liberty motor was now in use, and was an unqualified success, so much so that foreign governments wanted to use it. His trip to Europe, he said, opened his eyes to the magnitude of operations.

The bill, which will be resubmitted Monday, and the committee plans to report the bill to the House the last of next week.

SENATORS GET NAVY FACTS.

While Secretary Baker was discussing army expansion, Secretary Daniels and his chief aides were discussing the navy's need to expand. Committee of Seven in conference with the \$1,250,000,000 naval appropriation bill passed by the House.

Members of the committee said today that the bill would provide for the committee to provide for 2,000,000 men, and that a motion might be made to increase the number to 4,000,000 or 5,000,000. A provision giving the President unlimited authority to draw a number of men probably will be written into the army bill, it was said.

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Senator King of Utah, interrupted to say he understood Secretary Baker's request only that Congress shall fix the army's maximum personnel, leaving to the War Department the discretion to call men within that limit as transportation and supplies permit.

"That point already is given under existing law," Senator Smoot of Utah interjected.

ARSENAL EXPLOSION KILLS THIRTY-THREE.

(By A. P. NIGHT WIRE)—**AN ATLANTIC PORT, May 3.—**

Passengers arriving today on an American steamer from Venezuela told of a terrific explosion which took place two weeks ago in the government arsenal at Caracas.

According to John D. Holby, of Stamford, Ct., thirty soldiers, a major and two captains were killed.

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ADVERTISING SUPREMACY AGAIN SHOWN BY THE TIMES.

The display, classified and special advertising columns of The Times were, as usual, replete with announcements of the greatest number and the best class of advertisers on Sunday, April 28.

The total volume of advertising printed on that date in all the city's newspapers was as follows:

The Times	9,000 inches
The second newspaper	5,521 "
The third newspaper	3,566 "

In "want ads" alone, last Sunday, The Times printed 753 inches more than the two other local newspapers combined. The following is the "want-ad" record:

The Times	2,005 inches
The second newspaper	1,742 "
The third newspaper	601 "

The Times' lead in automobile display advertising over the other morning newspapers for the week ending April 28 was correspondingly high, as is indicated by the following figures to wit:

The Times	1,068 inches
The second newspaper	226 "
The third newspaper	370 "

The persistent and constantly increasing popularity of The Times as an advertising medium is due to the fact that it has the confidence and good will of readers of stability in every walk of life. More than 124,000 copies of the big Sunday Times were printed and sold last Sunday.

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GERMANS' DRIVE HALTED AS ALLIED ARMY GAINS.

Huns' Offensive Exhausted While British and French Grow Stronger.

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by an operation in the Ypres sector which led to the capture of Kemmel.

"But this capture in turn makes necessary an assault on other hills and a general operation against Ypres, which up to the present had been a complete check.

HEADACHE STILL TO COME.

"So, since April 27 the Germans have thrown into the Flanders fighting more than forty divisions. Moreover, since March 21, they have engaged more than one hundred divisions in Picardy, of which many have fought twice and some three times.

The Germans resemble at this moment a man who has eaten too big a dinner and tries to correct it by drinking more than usual. The headache is still to come."

German units have been concentrated in the section of the Italian front west of Lake Garda, and along practically the entire front officers and non-commissioned officers of the German army have been distributed among the Austrian troops, according to telegraphic advices from Rome made public today.

The plan which the Austrians, with German aid, are attempting to carry out is evidently that devised by Gen. Conrad von Hoetzendorf. He favored an invasion of Italy from the Trentino and undertook it in 1916. His plans were abandoned when the Italian advance towards Laibach became so dangerous as to threaten the Austrians with disaster, thus compelling Germany to intervene and push back the Italian army from the Isonzo to the Piave.

The abandonment for the time of Von Hoetzendorf's plans was due to the Austrian apprehensions concerning the likely political effects the capture of Laibach by the Italians would have had. Now, however, that menace no longer exists, the Austrians have returned to their original designs, which contemplate the invasion and overrunning of Lombardy and Piedmont for the purpose of depriving Italy of her chief industrial centers, and which, if successful, would have also another very great advantage to the enemy, namely, making it possible for the Austrian army to attack the French rear from Italy.

The position and the morale of the Italian forces are good. We have the word of Minister Nitti that Italy finds herself now in better shape than she was last fall. The food situation in Italy is the worst—it is, in fact, almost incredible. But Italy is so loyal to the Allies, and so convinced of the necessity of closest co-operation that Italian liners have been turned over to the United States for the purpose of transporting American soldiers to France."

A Big Task.

LONG WAR IS FORECAST BY GENERAL ROBERTSON.

(By ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.)

LONDON, May 3.—The war is likely to last a long time yet," said Gen. Sir William R. Robertson, ex-Chief of the General Staff, speaking here today. "How long it will last, no sane man would dare to estimate. "One of the reasons why the war was not finished long ago is that we were unprepared for it when it began, while the enemy had been preparing for years. We now are paying the penalty for that unpreparedness, which in the past has caused countries to become bankrupt or ruined. But we have no intention of becoming bankrupt or ruined."

Gen. Robertson's warning that the war is likely to last for a long time received upon London as timely. It is pointed out that one reason why America made arrangements for intervention on an immense scale and she realized that a successful offensive against Germany might be necessary to win the war.

The American intervention, it is felt, will be a peace move, but that no offer of mediation, even from the Pope, will be considered. Any proposal of peace must come from Germany, the Times declares, and the Allies will meet any such move with the same unbroken front as they met the latest offensive.

UNITY OF COMMAND HELPS ALLIES WIN.

TEN MILLION MEN FIGHTING UNDER FOCH: NATIONAL LINES WIPE OUT.

By Ray D. Henkle, American Military Observer.

(By ATLANTIC CABLE AND DIRECT WIRE—CLIQUE DISPATCH)

PARIS, May 3.—The complete amalgamation of the armies opposing the Central Powers in the main theaters of war has been brought about by the inclusion of Italy as a part of the western front and of the Italian army in the vast or southern theater. The campaign which is under the supreme command of Gen. Foch is now in full swing, and the Central Powers are compelled to make a desperate bid for victory.

Gen. Foch's plan is to drive the Central Powers from the Piave around to the Adige and as far north as the Otria range, then to the Po, and finally to the sea. The Allies will be compelled to follow him, and the Central Powers will be compelled to follow him.

More than 3500 soldiers from Camp Kearny arrived on a special train to spend a two-day furlough with their home folks in Los Angeles.

Verizon may be made "bone dry" within forty-eight hours by the establishment of a small military campment near by, it was announced.

Several more tons of food were donated for the cargo train to be hauled to France, adding impetus to the campaign.

City Attorney Stephens ruled that the city cannot legally buy Liberty Bonds, clashing with the efficiency director.

Widow from Hermosa Beach returned kidnapped child and told story of starving mother who gave her son to the kidnapper for her taking the baby.

Evidence introduced in man's trial to recover commissions from relatives showed he had collected money from relatives.

Five specific incidents of espionage were disclosed by the Federal grand jury for the Espionage Act.

The United States Attorney announced that he will ask the City Council to enact a law to stamp out pro-German, sedition and treason.

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Railroad Record.

RAIL EARNINGS DROP SHARPLY

Hundred Million Loss Shows for Three Months.

Severe Weather and Fire Blockade Blamed.

Operating Income Increases Winter Leaves.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE]

WASHINGTON, May 1.—In the first three months of government regulation, 114 American railroads showed a net operating income of \$54,105,641, against \$61,289 for the same period in 1917.

For the three-month period ending with March, Interstate Commerce Commission statistics today show operating revenues \$734,011,234, against \$681,117 in 1917; operating expenses \$784,608, against \$512,775,348; net revenue from railway operations \$88,326,721, against \$137,458. The operating income for March was \$50,421,592, as against \$57,592,087, the same month year.

The morning report indicates that the government has more than \$100,000,000 in cash of the railroads during January and February, and although road Administration officials have a record for a good and weather and traffic last January. They believe the loss will be made up in later months.

March earnings, although better than in January, are not better than in February, and are deficit in railway operating was reported.

For the first time, the Interstate Commerce Commission reports item of "net operating loss" which is the basis for government compensation. This is for road reporting, amounting to \$60,000 which is the operating income less expenditures for rent, rents and joint facility.

For the same roads in the month of January, the operating loss was \$134,000,000.

The commission's report for is incomplete, since returns are expected from eighty-two additional roads.

ARREST ALL LOAFERS IS HUMBOLDT PLEA

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE]

EUREKA, May 1.—ATTACHED for the adoption of the plan of enforced labor in Humboldt County in order to offset a shortage here were to be filed at a meeting of the County Board of Defense called today by Denver Sevier, chief of defense.

The proposed action calls for a heavy vagrancy charge on men not employed in a productive industry. On conviction, they are sentenced to work in fruit farms and other places affected by labor shortage.

Patent Office Decision in Favor of "Vivo."

A decision of far-reaching importance has just been handed by the United States Patent Office in the case of Anheuser-Busch Corporation vs. Fred Brewing Company.

In February, 1917, Fred Brewing Company of St. Louis, Patented Office, the Anheuser-Busch Corporation, "Vivo" for a non-carbonating cereal beverage manufactured by it and sold as a soft drink.

Anheuser-Busch Brewing Company of St. Louis, Mo., opposed the application on the ground that it was used in connection with a soft drink.

The Patent Office rejected the application on the ground that it had used the trade mark "Vivo" for a non-carbonating cereal beverage manufactured by it and sold as a soft drink.

"VIVO" is an entitlement to the use of the trade mark "Vivo" and the United States Patent Office has now decided in view of the prior use by the Miller Brewing Company of Milwaukee, that it is entitled to the use of "Vivo" it is entitled to the use of the Anheuser-Busch Brewing Association has been dismissed.

News from Cities and Towns South of Tehachapi's Top—Los Angeles County Items.

OVER THE TOP WITH US!

3753 Pacific Electric Employees All Told (Excluding Mexican Laborers)
At Six o'Clock Last Night 3708—98.80% Had Subscribed for

THIRD LIBERTY LOAN BONDS

The Pacific Electric has invested \$330,000 in Third Liberty Bonds for our account. Every employee in thirteen departments has bought bonds of the Third issue.

YOU—Ten years hence, can explain to Your Boy,

MAYBE—Why You did not buy a First Liberty Bond—

PERHAPS—get by with a why no Second Liberty Bond

BUT—with American men in a hell of shell sitting tight on a line in France, what will your story be, what will you tell about the Third Liberty Loan?

Our subscription booth—"Sign of the Stars and Stripes"—main waiting room, Sixth and Main Streets, at your service all day Saturday.

PACIFIC ELECTRIC EMPLOYEES

News from Cities and Towns South of Tehachapi's Top—Los Angeles County Items.

PARKING PLAN TOO OBLIQUE.

Policy Experience Trouble in Enforcing Rule.

City Commissioners Vote to Buy Liberty Bonds.

G. S. Carter to Head Army Intelligence Bureau.

LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE

PASADENA, May 4.—Oblique parking is proving a failure in Pasadena, principally because the occupants of limousines find themselves unable to leave their cars in many instances. The ordinance providing for the new arrangement of automatic parking along the curbs went into effect May 1. In the past four days dozens of complaints have been made with the police.

According to City Police W. S. Lewis, the oblique is in the wrong direction as provided in the ordinance. He says the cars should make the curb and head in the direction of the street, thus preventing the machines head into the curb and back out into the traffic when moved. Also, if the machines are moved, the drivers will be unable to see and be seen when moved out instead of being obscured, as present by the line of tops.

The ordinance provides for the parking of cars in the street on Broadway street, West of Broadway, the parking is accomplished in the ordinary method.

The complaints cite that the new arrangement is unsatisfactory to the drivers by reason of the two methods of parking.

Citizens of Pasadena and adjacent territory who have information regarding the oblique parking should make arrangements with the city commissioners and request the government to communicate with Attorney Carter at 304 Citizens Savings Bank Building, Pasadena.

"TIZ' GLADDE SORE, TIRED FEET

No puffed-up, burning, aching feet—corns or callouses.

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Latest News in World of Sport—Baseball, Boxing, Swimming, Handball, Tennis, Track

RINGSIDERS DISAGREE ON DEMPSEY-MISKE FRACAS.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE)

S. PAUL (Minn.) May 3.—**St. Paul** and **Jack Dempsey** fought a tame ten-round bout here tonight. Neither gained a commanding lead and a poor draw was the general verdict.

ANOTHER VIEW.

(BY RODNEY WIRE—EXCERPTS REPRODUCED)

St. Paul, May 3.—**Jack Dempsey** was a clear winner over **Billy Miske** in the **St. Paul Auditorium** tonight, in a fast but featureless battle. There was not a suggestion of a knockdown or a drop of blood, but the batters stepped fast throughout all of the ten rounds.

Billy Miske found an opponent whose offensive tactics bothered him and who had a rather effective style of blocking or slipping the **Billy Miske** punches. In his former battles with **Mike** Miske found that he was unable to make a showing of aggressiveness against him. **Dempsey** tonight met the **St. Paul** boy a little more than half way on a sort of third base. **Billy Miske** never thoroughly solved the problem of how best to meet the style of battle he found himself against.

LIVELY.

Dempsey started a dancing battle with **Billy Miske** in the first round and kept it up. He never allowed his rival to get firmly set and **Miske** does not shine as a deliverer of punishment. He can assume his rôle as a good hand. **Dempsey** kept his well out of this throughout the fight, and as a result the scoring of the rounds showed the following:

Round one: second and third, **Dempsey**; fourth, **Miske**; fifth, even; sixth, **Miske**; seventh and eighth, **Dempsey**; ninth, **Miske**, and **Dempsey** took the closing round.

Miske was trying every rotted, but at long range, and at short range **Dempsey** was beating him to it. Just a trifl, but piling up those trifles to lead, who not wide enough to be called a **Waltzer**, and **Miske**, was convincingly clear as to the class of the men at the finish.

NEAR DANGER.

Dempsey was never in trouble, but in the seventh round it looked like **blankets** for **Miske**, and right from the start he was introduced to a stinging left to the head, and two fast rights to the jaw. **Dempsey** had **Miske** snake-eyed and wobbly, but the known **Dempsey** went after his man for a **Q**, but seemingly unable to put it across. **Miske** recuperated very quickly

and fell into a clinch which, by holding and wrestling for a few seconds, he weathered the gale and made a dash to retrieve the lost ground before the round ended. He was three times down in the heat. The eighth was a slow round with both men tiring, but toward the close **Miske** seemed to be recuperating and picked up his strength again.

Dempsey proved himself every whit as clever a boxer as **Miske** and able to hit harder.

BASEBALL STANDINGS.

Pacific Coast League.

American League.

National League.

Yesterday's Results.

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Wichita, 8; Omaha, 2.

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THE CITY
AND ENVIRONS.

For Shipped Work.

The laundry and shipyard workers are now in Tacoma, says an announcement issued yesterday by the United States Employment Bureau, room 600 of the Building Department. Transportation will be furnished. The pay is \$1.25 an hour, and the day and night draft age will not be accepted.

City Club Meeting.

Prof. J. W. Howard, professor of education at the University of California and director of the extension of death against Thomas J. Mooney, based on the common law pleading of "Coram Nobis" (Before us the King). Mooney was convicted of murder as the result of a Prepared Bomb explosion here in July, 1914.

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For Community Drama.

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At the regular weekly luncheon of the Kiwanis Club held yesterday at the William H. Morris City Attorney's office, Mr. McNeil, attorney of record for Mooney, who invoked the writ, ended his argument early this afternoon, it having been continued from yesterday's session of the court.

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The Kentucky State Society will hold a social reunion in Forum Hall, No. 202 Remond Place next Tuesday evening. Miss Lorraine and Mrs. Eddie Carson will give readings and musical numbers. There will be a brief address and social hour. Tourists and visitors from the Blue Grass State are welcome.

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I.W.W. EMPLOYEES ADMIT SEDITION LITERATURE

WITNESSES IN GOVERNMENT CASE DECLARE NO SECRECY IN ACTIVITIES.

BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE:
CHICAGO, May 3.—The government today cleared the way for presentation of evidence intended to prove that 112 leaders of the Industrial Workers of the World, on trial in Federal District Court here, entered into a conspiracy last year to obstruct enlistments, munition production and other war measures.

A number of witnesses, all employees and members of the I.W.W., admitted giving the government classified literature and allied sedition matter, but all of them asserted that there had been no secrecy about activities of the organization.

The object of the government in calling the witnesses was to establish in the records identity of documentary evidence seized in the government's raid last September, and the greater possible delays through legal technicalities.

A corps of secret service agents tonight were sent out in search of A. H. Bird, an employee in the purchasing department of the I.W.W. and whose testimony is said to be important to the government in laying the groundwork for its case. The investigation of the cause of Bird's sudden disappearance also was ordered.

ARGENTINE MINISTER GIVEN SPECIAL TITLE

DR. NAON RETURNS TO HANDE EXPORTS OF RAW MATERIALS.

BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE:
BUENOS AIRES, Thursday, May 2.—Dr. Romualdo S. Naon, Argentine Ambassador to the United States, has been appointed also Argentine high finance commissioner at Washington, heading a special committee to handle exports of Argentina of indispensible raw materials.

GIVEN ADDED POWERS.

BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE:
WASHINGTON, May 2.—Dr. Naon, the Argentine Ambassador, left the United States on January 1st, and since it was the time for going home to press for strong action by Argentina against Germany.

The State Department has been informed that he will return as Ambassador and special commissioner.

BULLION THIEVES GET \$6000 LOOT; ESCAPE.

BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE:
GRANT'S PASS (Ore.) May 3.—Two masked robbers bound and gagged Robert Bowell and his son, Robert, Jr., and their maid, Mrs. Mary Bowell, in their home last night and carried off \$6,000 in gold bullion which they had just melted down, according to word which the two miners brought to the nearest settlement, early today.

A Sheriff's posse left for the scene.

When Your Eyes Need Care
Visit the Eye Doctor. All your druggists, 50
South Spring street. Advertisements and subscriptions taken. Telephones
Pico 700, 10231.

STATUTE SAID TO HAVE GIVEN MOONEY HIS DUE

DISTRICT ATTORNEY HOLDS DEFENSE CANNOT SEE BEYOND THE CODE.

BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE:
SAN FRANCISCO, May 2.—The common law cannot properly be invoked after conviction and judgment, Aylett Cotton, Deputy District Attorney, argued here today in re-stating a motion to vacate judgment of death against Thomas J. Mooney, based on the common law pleading of "Coram Nobis" (Before us the King). Mooney was convicted of murder as the result of a Prepared Bomb explosion here in July, 1914.

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LONDON, May 3 (via Ottawa).—The Dutch papers state that 197 severely-wounded British who have arrived at Rotterdam for repatriation were not sent from Germany under proper conditions. No hospital train was provided, and the Dutch medical authorities expressed forcible opinions regarding the transport of stretcher cases under such conditions.

The German authorities, it is claimed, either confined invalids or sent them to the front. No hospital train was available owing to the German losses on the western front.

GERMANS DENY REPORTS.

BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE:
WASHINGTON, May 3.—An inquiry of the State Department through the Spanish government as to the truth of reports that American prisoners of war have been mistreated in Germany, the German government today declared American prisoners are accorded the same treatment given to prisoners of other nationalities.

PRISONERS CAPTURED, SAYS HAIG REPORT.

BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE:
LONDON, May 3.—In local fighting last night south of Villers-Bretonneux, says Field Marshal Haig's communication issued to-night, "our troops co-operated with the French and secured a few prisoners."

The enemy artillery showed considerable activity this morning, said General A. E. A. in the British Admiralty. Apart from artillery activity on both sides on parts of the front there is nothing to report.

LARGE ELECTRIC SHIP TO BE LAUNCHED SOON.

BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE:
LONDON, May 3.—The first electrically-propelled merchant ship ever built in England and the largest electric vessel in the world is now under construction. The finishing touches on a British ship will and will soon start on its first voyage. A combination of steam and electricity is employed. The importance of this type of vessel under present conditions is its decreased coal consumption and larger cargo space.

THE OBJECT OF THE GOVERNMENT IN CALLING THE WITNESSES WAS TO ESTABLISH THE IDENTITY OF DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE SEIZED IN THE GOVERNMENT'S RAID LAST SEPTEMBER, AND THE GREATER POSSIBLE DELAYS THROUGH LEGAL TECHNICALITIES.

A corps of secret service agents tonight were sent out in search of A. H. Bird, an employee in the purchasing department of the I.W.W. and whose testimony is said to be important to the government in laying the groundwork for its case. The investigation of the cause of Bird's sudden disappearance also was ordered.

ARGENTINE MINISTER GIVEN SPECIAL TITLE

BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE:
DR. NAON RETURNS TO HANDE EXPORTS OF RAW MATERIALS.

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BUENOS AIRES, Thursday, May 2.—Dr. Romualdo S. Naon, Argentine Ambassador to the United States, has been appointed also Argentine high finance commissioner at Washington, heading a special committee to handle exports of Argentina of indispensible raw materials.

GIVEN ADDED POWERS.

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WASHINGTON, May 2.—Dr. Naon, the Argentine Ambassador, left the United States on January 1st, and since it was the time for going home to press for strong action by Argentina against Germany.

The State Department has been informed that he will return as Ambassador and special commissioner.

BULLION THIEVES GET \$6000 LOOT; ESCAPE.

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GRANT'S PASS (Ore.) May 3.—Two masked robbers bound and gagged Robert Bowell and his son, Robert, Jr., and their maid, Mrs. Mary Bowell, in their home last night and carried off \$6,000 in gold bullion which they had just melted down, according to word which the two miners brought to the nearest settlement, early today.

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FOR SAN JACINTO AND HEMET.

An appeal for subscriptions to the San Jacinto and Hemet earthquake relief fund has been sent broadcast by Oscar C. Mueller, president of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce. The Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association, the Pasadena Board of Trade and the Los Angeles Clearinghouse are joining in this commendable movement.

"California cities which felt little more than a slight jar when the earthquake occurred cannot easily realize the urgent need for relief in the stricken cities of the San Jacinto Valley, but a heart-breaking condition exists and it demands a prompt and generous response.

The quake positively left San Jacinto in ruins. Over two-thirds of her business district was completely wiped out. Hemet was ruined to the extent of at least one-fourth of her business buildings.

Scores of people who command recognition as the real builders of San Jacinto and Hemet lost practically every dollar they possessed. Many of these people are today worse off than nothing, because some of them still owe money on the property that was destroyed.

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A HAB AND THE KAISER.

When Omri begat Ahab he should have told the high priests in Israel to christen him William Hohenzollern, for Ahab was certainly the Kaiser of his time.

Ahab reigned over Israel in Samaria twenty and two years, but that was before there was any particular antipathy to a third term. From the thirty and eighth year of Ass, King of Judah, when Ahab was inaugurated amid the clamors of the Israelites who had gathered to give the new sovereign a send-off—for in that day there were no civil-service rules and every mother's son expected an office—down to the hour when Jehu smote all that remained of the house of Ahab (including his seventy sons) Ahab was a source of trouble.

Ahab began to make a noise in Israel early in his administration. He wanted his own way about everything. He could not endure less majesty. He was the whole works—like the Kaiser. When the famine was sore in Samaria Ahab sent Obadiah to hunt grass and water for the stock, Ahab going one way and Obadiah another. But Obadiah fell in with Elijah, and he told Obadiah to tell Ahab that he, Elijah, was on the job, and that he would show himself to Ahab.

Then Ahab, like the Kaiser, began to muddy up the waters. In the vernacular of the time he proceeded to "call" the venerable Thothbita. Ahab could not endure the idea of there being two bosses on the job. Therefore he said to Elijah: "Is it thou, thou troubler of Israel?" Like His Imperial Highness, "Der Kaiser," he was ready to perform the task of "friendly assimilation" on Elijah if the wind was in the right direction. But Elijah came right back: "I have not troubled Israel, but thou and thy father's house, in that ye, have forsaken the commandments of Jehovah, and thou hast followed the Baalim."

Like the Kaiser, Ahab was given to boasting. When Elijah had ascended to the top of Mount Carmel and had brought on the rain that first appeared coming up out of the sea, the cloud being no larger than a man's hand, he told Ahab to get a chariot and ride to Jesree— and what do you suppose Ahab did when he got there? He told Jezebel all that Elijah had done, "and withal he had slain all of the prophets with the sword." It was the rape of Belusum over again.

It was right here that we have the greatest instance of the conservation of food found anywhere in the Bible. Elijah went to Beer-Sheba, that belonged to Judah, and from there into the wilderness, where he lay down to die. But Jehovah touched him and gave him a cake baked on the coals and a cruse of water, and that amount of food lasted him forty days and forty nights on Horeb, the mount of God. That is a record Herbert Hoover cannot approach.

Sacred history relates that in the battle between Ahab and Ben-Hadad, the King of Syria, Ahab took with him the princes of the provinces, and in the fight that ensued "every prince slew his man," which is quite different from the Crown Prince of Germany, who spent their time smelling the battle from afar off—the farther off the better.

But the savagery of the Kaiser was epitomized in the conduct of Ahab in his efforts to get the vineyard of Naboth the Jezeelite. Ahab spread the camouflage on Naboth, asking him to give him his vineyard as it was near the house of Ahab, and promising to give him a better vineyard for it, and if Naboth was not satisfied with the trade he would give him the money for it. Something like the smooth Kaiser trying to bamboozle the Balkan states out of their possessions. But Naboth refused to be moved by the smooth talk of this up-to-date real-estate and would not sell.

What did Ahab do? He began to get sore, and refused to eat bread. His wife, Jezebel, came to the rescue. She forged the name of Ahab to a number of letters and, there being no handwriting experts in those days, the scheme got by. These letters were sent to the nobles and elders, and they were asked to proclaim a fast and get two disreputable witnesses to testify against Naboth, swearing that they had heard him curse God and the king. They did as requested; the perjured evidence was received without any protest from the opposing counsel that it was immaterial and irrelevant, not to say incompetent, and the result was that Naboth was stoned to death. And Ahab took possession of the vineyard. Something like the smooth Kaiser trying to bamboozle the Balkan states out of their possessions. But Naboth refused to be moved by the smooth talk of this up-to-date real-estate and would not sell.

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The similarity between the careers of Ahab and the Kaiser is shown all through the life of the one-time king of Israel. And the fate of the German Emperor is indicated in the doings of Elisha the prophet. It will be recalled that Elisha sent one of the sons of the prophets to Ramoth-gilead, where he was to see Jezebel, son of Jehovah, the son of Nimsah, and take with him a vial of oil that he was to pour on the head of Jezebel. When the young man had done as he was directed he said: "Thus saith Jehovah, the God of Israel, I have anointed thee king over the people of Jehovah, over even Israel. And thou shalt smite the house of Ahab, that thy master, that I may avenge the blood of my servants the prophets, and the blood of all the people of Jehovah. And the house of Ahab shall perish, and I will cut off from Ahab every man-child, and him that is shut up and I will make the house of Ahab like the house of Jeroboam, where they constructed for her a temple of civil and religious liberty; a temple whose foundation is built upon the everlasting rocks and whose summit is environed with the stars of heaven.

He next began at Lexington and ended when Washington received the sword of Cornwallis at Yorktown.

She inspired and guided the pen of Abraham Lincoln when he wrote the Emancipation Proclamation.

She carried her flag forward and still fought until it dipped its fringes in western and tropic and arctic and Orient seas. She changed a wilderness of forests and prairies into a land of factories and farms. She made of these United States a land where no slaves' presence dishonors labor, where education is free, where manhood is respected, where labor is protected. She made of it a land whose credit reigns at the head of the world's finances, whose treasure is poured forth and whose armies for the defense of the world's freedom, whose treasures are for a drum-beat out of the hives of industry—"the greatest, freest and most prosperous nation in all the world."

Her present task is to preserve her dominion in the country she has exalted among the nations and to aid to overthrow autocracy and establish the blessings of constitutional liberty wherever civilization erects its altars.

If they ever manage to chloroform the Senate it will take a full-sized muzzle to suppress Senator Sherman. The Illinois statesman is an earnest champion of freedom and that money sorely needed for the defense of the nation and the support of its fighting men should be diverted to pay salaries and expenses of any organization denounced as wasteful and unnecessary by the United States Army.

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SATURDAY MORNING.

PEN POINTS.

BY THE STAFF.

To Amiens, No!

The Kaiser looks tired.

It will be Deutschland Unter Alten.

The ships of the Allies still so far to get off the Kaiser's coast.

We are over the top or will be when the sun goes down this evening.

They are still passing the buck so to who really wrote that King Charles letter.

Among recent heartening news we have heard of late is the statement that Congress will adjourn in July.

It is costing 500 per cent more to live in Germany than it did before the war and it isn't worth half much.

Why don't the professional reformers take a day off and tell us what we may do and not what we are not doing?

The war is not without some good effect. The American people will be member the thrif lessons they are learning now.

Another thing, you don't see the Kaiser congratulating the Crown Prince on the turn of recent events. There is a reason.

Scientists of the Department of Agriculture report that it is simply impossible to denature anerobic. We thought as much.

But chicken meat is not necessary in the manufacture of chicken meat. That is another discovery growing out of the war.

Thirteen millions of dollars a day is the war expense of the United States. Why not make Germany the money when peace comes?

Two thousand men are wanted for service with the tanks. Its name is "Treat 'em rough." The man of the service is a hooligan at best.

It has been decided that news per editor are not to be exempt by the draft. It is evident the government wants the war to go on.

Don't laugh at that last summer. The wearer may be授權ing on expenses and investing his coin in Liberty Bonds. That are the salt of the earth.

The statement is made that some travels at the rate of 400 yards per second, but we are of the opinion that it varies with the sort of soul. Truth does not travel near so fast.

Premier Clemenceau of France is old tiger, says his only desire to live six months more that he can see the end of the war. Clem. does not agree in his figures with the prophets.

Why not compel those who love the American flag to apologize to it and humbly in the presence of the national colors? Reserve the love of affection for those who love it and whose love has been proved by service.

The total loans of this government to our allies amount to the wonderful sum of \$1,250,000,000. The last great investment that America has made for the triumph of national decency throughout the world. It is not too much to pay.

The insufferable Cole Blase coming into the limelight again will be a candidate for the United States Senate to succeed Senator Tillman, who wants another Tillman is bad enough, but Blase not to be thought of.

Why will not folks be honest themselves in writing a letter? They always say, "My Dear Sir," when they do not mean it. They even the satisfaction of addressing the to whom they owe money. And shake hands largely because it is custom. Perhaps the Chinese of shaking hands with oneself is gacious.

International relations with France have been more strained for several months. Whether, as it is suggested, German influence is behind this activity seeking to baffle the United States in its hostility with Mexico is difficult to prove, but we have our ideas of it. Old Whiskers Carranza has a care.

We cannot look unmoved upon tremendous drama that is being folded in France. We are through the greatest crisis in our history. If the brave America and our allies are to hold the line we should not be panic-stricken 4000 miles away from the fighting. The result will affect the world for years to come. Let us quit ourselves men.

NOTHING TO GIVE. "I have nothing to give to you today." "Nothing to give" did I have any?"

Can it be I understood you say? Nothing to give to the French, fight.

That we may dwell in our home, cure, Nothing to give to their poor?

Naught for brave France who three years and more has helped to keep the Hun out our door?

We can have none of us give to you today." All that we send to her is but a debt that to her is justice. For standing so lone 'twixt us and the foe:

And a glorious privilege it should be to send of our plenty across the ocean.

CAROLINE CURRAN'S

Altadena.

Commissions.
COLLECTS FROM BOTH PARTIES.

HOPE TO SAVE POTATO CROP.

Fear Cut in Acreage If We Don't Eat What's on Hand Now.

Members of the woman's committee of the Los Angeles Unit, National Council of Defense, have thrown themselves into the breach to save the 30,000,000 bushels of the country's potato crop now remaining unsold.

In all the domestic science classes of the city the right cooking of potatoes will be demonstrated the coming week, which has been designated as "potato week," while cafes, restaurants and hotels have been asked to "headline" potatoes on their menus. Grocers have been asked also to feature potatoes in their window displays.

Because of the disintegrated condition of the country's transportation lines, it has been impossible to move potatoes in any large quantities. As a result it is feared that a large percentage of them will spoil, resulting in general discouragement among the "spud" growers and a smaller acreage next year.

AGAIN TO POSTPONE FRESNO I.W.W. CASE.

The indicated trial of the members of the I.W.W. before the United States District Court at Fresno, which is set for Monday, will have to be postponed. This is because most of the testimony of the government is being used in the prosecution of the I.W.W. outfit in Chicago, before Judge Kenesaw Mountain Landis. With the case not finished nobody seems to know, as the matter seems to be hanging on indefinitely.

United States District Judge Tracy has directed that the trial be adjourned until May 10. The calendar will require the attention of the court for the most of the week.

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WANTED GAS MASK.

Workman Beats Quick Retreat When Ammonia Pipe Bursts at Dismantled Bar.

A gas attack on Los Angeles was made yesterday afternoon at Second and Spring streets. While removing the refrigerating system from the old Hollenbeck bar, workmen accidentally broke one of the ammonia pipe lines. One of the men tried to turn off the flow of the ammonia, but it would not stop, so he turned it back into place, but came out faster than he entered.

"It can't be done without a gas mask," he cried.

It finally aired out enough to permit of closing the broken end of the pipe.

Decks Cleared.
FIVE TO FACE JURY'S CHARGE.

Boylard Head Among Those Indicted by Government.

Violation of Espionage Act is Alleged in Writ.

Pave Way for Early Trial of Bible Student Accused.

Another blow was struck at the pacifists and apologists for the German propaganda, yesterday afternoon, when the Federal grand jury returned indictments charging violation of the Espionage Act against Prince Hopkins, the millionaire of Santa Barbara, and conductor of Boyland, Rev. George H. Greenfield, Rev. Floyd Hardin, Mrs. McLean, Cook, a former teacher in the Pasadena schools, and Mrs. Carrier Eddie Shamer.

At the request of Assistant United States District Attorney Palmer, an order was issued by United States Commissioner Long, for the release of Frederick August Karl Burkhardt, and his wife, who had been jointly charged, with the others, with violation of the Espionage Act. There was a lack of evidence in this case.

The indicated individuals will be held into court immediately for trial on the indictment of the indictment returned yesterday. The date of the trial of the quintette will be set Monday, no determiners to the indictment are filed, and arguments are to be made by the District Attorney to bring the accused to trial as soon as possible. It was stated yesterday, in order to clear the atmosphere of German intrigue and scheming.

Prince Hopkins and his colleagues are specifically charged with circulating copies of "The Ethics of Murder" and "More Prussian than Prussian," which seems to condone the courageous treatment of the Germans.

George I. Herrick, an ex-employee of the County of Los Angeles, was indicted for violation of the Espionage Act. An argument in favor of the reduction of the bond of \$5000 in which Herrick held at the County Jail, he yesterday, through his attorney, Edward E. Hart, insisted on \$1000 in Liberty Bonds.

W. Homer Lee, one of the leaders in the local contingent of the International Bible Students' Association, had a long interview yesterday afternoon with Assistant United States District Attorney Palmer in regard to the case. No definite arrangement was made.

In an interview with E. D. Sexton, who is one of the highest officials of the organization in Los Angeles, the point was made plain by the Assistant United States District Attorney, that the government is seeking those really responsible, and Mr. Sexton stated that he, with others, were the responsible heads of the enterprise here.

Just who will be singled out as the leaders who must stand trial, provided an arrangement is made by the Federal grand jury, is not yet determined. The matter will not be taken up by the inquisitorial body until next week, and in the meantime the show will be separated from the goings-on, the leaders having for further inquiry and the others discharged and their ball bonds of \$1000 each exonerated.

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TO STAMP OUT SEDITION HERE.

Federal Attorney will Ask City Council to Act.

Proposes Enactment Along Line of Texas Law.

Imprisonment for All Who Violate Ordinance.

United State District Attorney O'Connor, he announced yesterday, will within a few days transmit to the City Council a recommendation that the body enact into municipal law something along the lines of the loyalty law passed by the Legislature of Texas, and approved by Gov. Hobby March 11.

The measure has for its object the stamping out of pro-German sentiment and expression, and the District Attorney is of the opinion that a law of this kind by the City Council would go a long way toward killing anti-war sentiment in this city.

Under the Texas law, the violation of the law is followed by long terms of imprisonment, no fine being provided for, but of course the municipal body would have no authority or right to make any law of this nature, felon. But it is the judgment of Mr. O'Connor that such a stiff sentence might be imposed, outside of a penitentiary sentence, that the "spirit" of the Texas law would become very unpopular. A long term on the chain gang would help some along that line, it is said.

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guilty of felony who, during the war, shall use any disloyal or abusive language in the presence or hearing of another, concerning the United States or the country, or concerning any flag or emblem of the United States, or the uniform of any officer or the army of the United States. If such language or action are within the hearing of a citizen of the United States, the offender is deemed guilty of a felony and shall be confined in the penitentiary not less than two nor more than twenty-five years.

If, during the war, a person shall commit to printing or writing anything prohibited in the first section of the law, such person shall be adjudged guilty of a felony and punished as in the above section.

Any person who defaces, defiles or tramps upon an American flag or any other flag of the United States shall be similarly punished. Any person who during the war shall have in his possession, for any purpose whatsoever, any flag or emblem of the United States with which the United States is at war, or any imitation thereof, shall be similarly punished.

NO SUSPENDED SENTENCES.

Another feature of the law is that any officer or employee may be fined for these offenses without warrant, and it is further provided in the Texas law that suspended sentences shall not apply to convictions for the offense of the act.

The duty of every citizen knowing of the violation of the law to report the same to some officer, who shall act immediately. It is made the duty of such officers to take the offender immediately before some court having authority and jurisdiction to act in the premises.

The Texas law passed the House by yeas 24; nays 9; in the Senate, 24; nays 9.

PAYS OVER TAX MONEY.

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BAKERS' JURY IS APPOINTED.

Names of Men to Try Food Law Violators Given.

Restaurant Men Prepare to Form Like Organization.

Greater Saving in Meat is Asked by Officials.

John Tait, chairman of the restaurant division, State Food Administration, yesterday addressed a meeting of the restaurant and hotel proprietors of this city at Hamburger's Arrow Theater and explained a plan for selecting twenty-four members of the two trades to act as jurymen and try all cases of violations of food regulations. This idea was first tried out with the baking profession. Mr. Tait said that it is working splendidly in San Francisco and that six restaurants and all the bakeries in the city have given last week of violating food regulations and were ordered to close their establishments for fifteen days and place a sign on the door stating the reason why.

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to confer with Hoover.

Mr. Hoover in Washington and he told me that it was not the purpose of the Food Administration to disturb the tranquility of business, to distract the public, and the dealers in food products realize the importance of food and strict enforcement of the food regulations must be observed," Mr. Tait said.

Louis M. Cole, local food administrator, also addressed the meeting and stated that he would call a conference of the Restaurant Committee, and from these men to act on the "Food War" to try all violations found in the baking.

R. R. Beamish, selected by Ralph P. Merritt, State Food Administrator, to act as chairman of the jury, made the following selection: Mr. Beamish, representing the State Food Administration office; George Walker, C. P. Bradford, J. A. Jenkins, J. A. Lifur, S. B. Moses, Frank Nutt, Brown.

Three other men will be chosen, and according to Mr. Beamish the first proceedings will be made next week.

SURVEY NEAR END.

Preston McKinney, secretary of the zone executive committee for flour and wheat substitutes for California, Nevada and Arizona, announced yesterday that he had made the statement that the wheat and flour survey was nearing completion and exact figures would be given out within a week.

Orders have been sent to all of the mills in the East that no flour can be shipped into this State without a permit," he said.

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HERE ARE FAIR FOOD PRICES.

Quotations Show What You Should Pay Today for Things to Eat.

The following official quotations on foodstuffs, fixed by the Los Angeles Fair Price Committee of the Food Administration as neither a minimum nor a maximum, but as constituting a fair price for the commodities named, are now in effect:

Potatoes—Fancy Highlands, 100 pounds, wholesale, \$1.90-\$2.00; retail, 2 1/2-3 cents per pound; fancy locals, 100 pounds, wholesale, \$1.50-\$1.60; retail, 2 1/2 cents per pound; fancy Idaho, wholesale, \$1.90-\$2.00; retail, 2 1/2-3 cents per pound.

Onions—Fancy Browns, 100 pounds, wholesale, \$1.40-\$1.50; retail, 2 cents per pound.

Flour—First, 24 1/2 cents per pound; wholesale, \$1.40; retail, \$1.55.

Corn meal—10 pounds, yellow, wholesale, 50 cents; retail, 70 cents; white, wholesale, 65 cents; retail, 75 cents.

Sugar—Granulated, 100-pound sack, wholesale, \$7.65; retail, 5 pounds, 43 cents.

Bread—24 ounces, wholesale 12 cents; retail, 14 cents; 16 ounces, wholesale, 8 cents; retail, 10 cents.

Milk—Retail, 13 cents per quart; 7 cents per pint.

Butter—Creamery, extra, 41 cents per pound; carton, wholesale, 41 cents; retail, 46-47 cents.

Oleomargarine—Best grades, per pound, wholesale, 32-33 cents; retail, 35-37 cents.

Eggs—Extra selected, dozen, wholesale, 38-39 cents; retail, 41-44 cents; selected, dozen, wholesale, 35 1/2-36 1/2 cents; retail, 38-40 cents.

peal to Angelinos to conserve meat and meat products without the inauguration of the meatless day plan. The message received here states that the meatless day has been declared because it is impossible to secure vessels with which to transport any appreciable amount of food to the Allies. However, it asks that Angelinos have all their power to avoid waste.

ASK MORE PROFIT ON SOME STAPLES.

GROCERS TO SEND DELEGATION TO HOOVER TO ASK SMALL INCREASE IN PRICES.

Northern and Southern California licensed grocers' associations are planning to send a delegation from the two organizations to confer with Herbert Hoover on a proposed increase in the regulated price to be made on forty-two restricted staples.

According to J. A. Daly, president of the Southern California association, the following statement was made by the Los Angeles grocers: "The food survey was nearing completion and exact figures would be given out within a week."

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Historical Pageant Given by University Students.

Lessons of Old Applied to Problems of Today.

Open-Air Drills and Dances Add to Spectacle.

The outstanding events in the growth of democracy from colonial days to the present time were presented in pageant form by 500 University of Southern California students last night in Bovard Field. An audience of 1500 listened to the songs and addresses and watched the drills and dances on the open-air stage, whose "boards" were the bare earth and whose lighting came from electric arcs and searchlights.

Much enthusiasm was exhibited toward both the Submarine Base Band and the drill battalion of U.S.C. Officers' Reserve. At times the audience made the grand-stand section tremble with as enthusiastic a stamping and applause as ever a football game was greeted with.

Five epochs were represented: the Revolutionary period, the War of 1812, the Civil War, Spanish-American War, and finally the war period of today. In each epoch, the representative speeches, songs and dances of the period were displayed.

SHOWING DEMOCRACY.

Nowadays some of the historical documents that stirred the world a century or two ago are unread and unrespected, while new documents are making news. The pageant was a pageant as that of last night therefore was the more interesting because it forced the realization that the feeling of democracy before the war was growing 142 years.

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